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For:	<u>SAMPLE MIXING ON A MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE</u>			

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 20, 2008, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from August 20, 2008 to September 20, 2008. Because September 20, 2008 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to Monday, September 22, 2008, the next business day.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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